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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER

Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

1. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page);
2. Nine (9) sheets of drawings;
3. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Paper; and
4. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/23/01

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

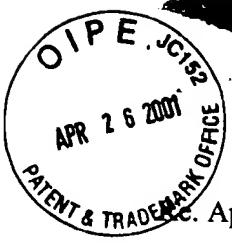
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In the above-entitled application, Applicant submits herewith the official formal drawings, including nine (9) sheets, identifying the applicant and serial number on the reverse side. Please place these drawings in the file of this application.

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